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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
FORD FROM ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE

1. FYI: TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE TO
PRESIDENT FORD (ALGERIAN EMBASSY TRANSLATION): QUOTE:
MR. PRESIDENT, IT IS WITH THE MOST HEARTFELT PLEASURE THAT
THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE AND ITS GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES
TODAY WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
WHEN EVOKING THIS EVENT, OF OUTSTANDING IMPORTANCE IN THE
HISTORY OF MANKIND, WE FEEL IMPELLED TO ASSESS THE
CONTRIBUTION OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO THE PROGRESS OF
THE CURRENTS OF POPULAR EMANCIPATION WHICH, AT THE PRESENT
TIME, FIND EXPRESSION IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN THE
MULTIFORM STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN FREEDOM FROM BOTH DOMINATION
AND EXPLOITATION. THE IDEALS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
WHICH COMBINED THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND THE
STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE, ARE IN THIS RESPECT OF CURRENT
SIGNIFICANCE AND CAN SERVE AS A BASIS FOR GREATER
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UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. IT IS IN THIS

SPIRIT, AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN ALGERIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH
CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE TIME OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

THAT I OFFER YOUR EXCELLENCY MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
AND PRESENT MY BEST WISHES FOR PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. PERMIT
ME TO RENEW THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION,
HOUARI BOUMEDIENE. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE: QUOTE: DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE
OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. AS WE ENTER
OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF
IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY
AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION
AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL
CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END
QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED BUT NO OBJECTION IF GOA WISHES
TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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